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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 17, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 17, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due on May 17, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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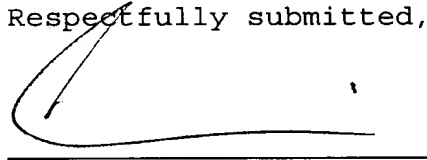
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